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Serial No. 09/497,552

Examiner: E. Lester

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Title: OPTICAL DEVICE, LENS AND OPTICAL ELEMENT FOR FOCUSING A LASER
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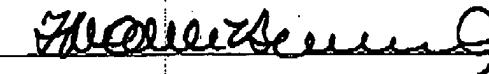
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated September 16, 2003 (for which a three-month extension of time is hereby sought), please amend the above-identified application as indicated herein. This amendment document is formatted as follows:

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